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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any report from the Director of National Anti-Malaria Programme in regard to Aedes aegypti mosquito the cause of dengue breeding;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision and action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(c): Aedes aegypti Mosquito, vector of Dengue fever is prevalent in some parts of Delhi.Their density is being regularly monitored to keep them under check.

Steps taken to prevent and control the disease include:-

- Dengue/Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever (DHF) has been made a notifiable disease in Delhi
- Disease and vector surveillance.
- Vector control mainly through source reduction.
- Early diagnosis and case management in hospitals.
- Information, Education and Communication for community awareness
- Early response to epidemics.
- Capacity building through organization of training of personnel involved in prevention and control of disease.
- Regular monitoring and review of Dengue situation by the concerned authorities.
- Deployment of domestic breeding checkers for vector surveillance, source reduction and community education.
- Enactment of legislative measures by MCD providing imposition of fine for abetting mosquitogenic conditions.
- Development and issue of guidelines to states for prevention and control of Dengue/DHF and containment of outbreaks.